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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BEXP, KU

SUBJECT: HONEYWELL FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM

REF: KUWAIT 1361

1. SUGGEST EMBASSY SEND DOCUMENTS TO GOK WITH COVERING LETTER FROM CHIEF OF ECON SECTION. LETTER SHOULD SAY THAT DOCUMENTS ARE BEING TRANSMITTED AT REQUEST OF U.S. FIRM BUT NOT RPT NOT GO BEYOND THIS.

2. REGRET DELAY IN REPLY TO REFTEL BUT THERE WAS SOME MISUNDERSTANDING IN DEPARTMENT OVER DESCRIPTION OF FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM AND IDENTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS IN EMBASSY'S POSSESSION. INITIALLY, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT WHILE HONEYWELL HAD FAVORABLE ADVISORY OPINION ON SYSTEM H-930, NO OPINION HAD BEEN SOUGHT ON SYSTEM H-93. SYSTEMS WERE THOUGHT TO BE SUFFICIENTLY DIFFERENT TO REQUIRE SEPARATE  
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OPINIONS.

3. HONEYWELL OFFICIALS, INCLUDING RICHARD NAULT WHO IS NOW STATIONED IN WASHINGTON, D.C., MET WITH ARP AND PM/MC THURSDAY, MARCH 24. DURING MEETING HONEYWELL REITERATED THAT FAVORABLE OPINION HAD BEEN GRANTED FOR SYSTEM H-930 AND EXPLAINED THAT SYSTEM H-93 WAS LESS SO, HISTORICATED

VERSION WHICH CONTAINED NO EQUIPMENT NOT FOUND IN H-930.

4. FYI: INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IN ARMS REGULATIONS ARE  
UNDER REVISION. INCLUDED AMONG REVISED VERSION OF REGU-  
LATIONS IS REQUIREMENT THAT U.S. FIRMS SEEK PM/MC APPROVAL  
BEFORE INITIATING SALES PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY WITH FOREIGN  
GOVERNMENTS FOR CONTRACTS OF MORE THAN DOLS 7 MILLION.  
END FYI.  
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